

## **Protocol Identification by Heuristic Content Analysis**

### **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

A system and method are disclosed for providing network traffic identification.

In one embodiment, the method comprises receiving pattern matching data; comparing  
5 the pattern matching data with a pattern; and determining whether the pattern matching  
data matches the pattern. In one embodiment, the system comprises an interface  
configured to receive pattern matching data and a processor configured to: compare the  
pattern matching data with a pattern and determine whether the pattern matching data  
matches the pattern.

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